

RESTORING GARDEN OF EDEN

British Engineer Believes System of Irrigation Will Bring Back Fertility to the Locality.

Sir William Wilcocks delivered an interesting lecture before the members of the Royal Geographical Society in London one night recently on the subject of "The Garden of Eden and Its Restoration."

He said it was no unreasoning tradition which placed the Garden of Eden of Sumer and Akkad at Harma, the late point of junction of the Tigris and Euphrates, though he could not but think it would eventually be found just north of Ur, at the ancient junction of the two rivers. Today, on the lower Euphrates, in that very region, the Arab conquerors of the seventh century placed one of their four earthly paradises. The trees of life were there sheltering the garden, and the forbidden fruit of the vine, the nectar of the gods, but indulged in by curious Eve, to her undoing. Before any work was undertaken for the regulation of the Tigris or raising its flood surface, borings should be taken from up stream of the site of Nimrod's dam, in a southeasterly direction, to see if it might not be possible to imitate the action of the old Babylonian engineers, and turn the Tigris again over the conglomerate. If such action could be taken, there would be an economy of over \$5,000,000. It was his firm trust that works carried out on the broad lines of the project he had submitted to the Turkish government would secure a firm foundation for the resuscitation and further prosperity of that once famous land.

Almost A Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holshaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 lbs. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at All Druggists.

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"I know it is. I thought maybe I could raise a little at first, and work up."
"Yes, we'll have to go at it gradually, take a long course of treatment."
"All right, doctor. What shall I raise to start with?"
"Better raise \$200, I guess."

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STRANGER THAN FICTION.

"Bindley had a queer experience in New York last week."
"What happened to him?"
"He had \$50 left when he got away."

CAUSE OF HIS RISE.

"Your father's name is being mentioned quite frequently in the papers lately," said the freshman.
"Yes," replied the sophomore, "he has begun to act on my advice."

It Looks Like A Crime

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WHAT HE WANTED.

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Puts End To Bad Habit

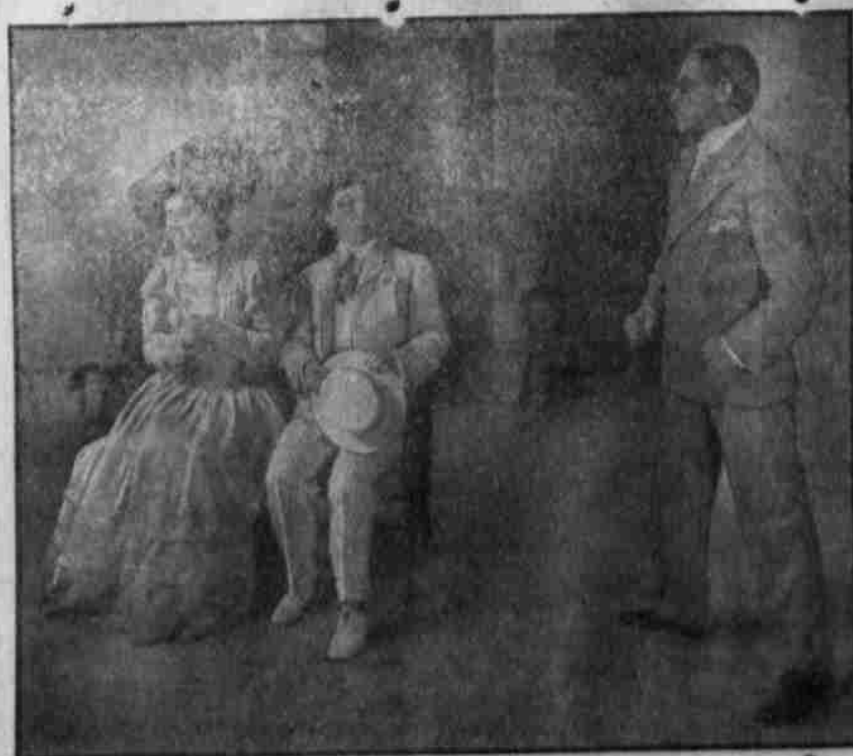
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AMUSEMENTS



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SIDELIGHTS ON THE GRIDIRON

By WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Former star quarterback University of Chicago team, and member for three successive years of the All-American eleven.

WOES OF COLLEGE ATHLETE.



Intercollegiate and even international athletics have reached such a degree of importance that we find the college athlete not merely employing a great expense coaches, trainers, and rubbers, but also spending vast sums upon grounds, buildings, and the outfitting of the same, to produce victorious results from the various teams. If such results do not materialize those employed are discharged and others of more strenuous or capable sort are engaged. These directors of athletics are kept busy endeavoring first to attract and enroll successful scholastic athletes to their college, and, once there, to try them out, and then to train their abilities to a higher order, which consumes not merely a great deal of the new recruit's time, but his strength and freshness as well. For it requires a high degree of excellence and laborious practice to meet and conquer the skill sent out by the great institutions of the land.

Candidates for the football team are put through three or four hours' daily practice at top speed, most exhausting to both the physical and mental vitality. For, be it understood, the games today are not merely of brawn, but also of brain. This practice starts as soon as the study periods end, from September until December, and lasts until darkness makes it impossible to play any longer. When it is over the average young man is tired enough to drop in his tracks, and the lounge or the bed in his room, whether at college or at home, is far more attractive than poring over his books and wrestling with the next day's studies. They also have to play actual games, not merely on the home grounds, but at distances which take them away from their studies for ten days or more each year. The same routine is true of the baseball, track crew, and other teams.

While the colleges stand with the big stick threatening the young men with expulsion if they do not reach the necessary standard in studies, the coaches, on the other hand, whose positions and salaries are dependent upon turning out victorious teams, are using every persuasive power at their command to induce the men to come quick from their studies and to use up every bit of their physical and mental vitality to become expert and capable, so as to enable them to beat contending teams. In other words, there is the constant temptation of a divided loyalty—one to the student work, the other to the athletic. It is true that now and then colleges obtain men who seem able to do justice to both ends, but are extremely rare, and if the athletics of the colleges had to depend upon men of honor to the student body the teams would be extremely small.

The summary way of throwing out men who have worked harder for the athletic glory of their college than any student does over his books, because he is not quite up to the required standard, seems to be brutal and unnecessary. It is common talk to hear college presidents, provosts, and deans say that positively athletics do not count and will not in any way be considered in connection with the student's work, and that, in fact, they are not interested in athletics at all; but every one of these men who has not reached his dotage knows that, without athletics, and victorious athletics at that, his college will at once begin to go backward, and become less attractive to the student body, and, in fact, to the average father who is sending or contemplating sending his boy there.

Ask the same average father why he sends his boy to college, and he will tell you that it is for the associations, companionships, and experience gained rather than for the study results. Ask the average graduate of college of years past as to who have been the most successful men in later life of their various classes, and they will not point, with rare exceptions, to the best students of the class.

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